Under Surveillance.

Violations of Law Against

Use of Explosives.

ers of the police force today calling at-

tention to certain noises made by hucksters

and newsboys, and another anticipating pre-

mature Fourth of July celebrations. Many

complaints and a few inquiries have been

addressed to the authorities concerning the

matters mentioned, and complaint has also

been made about boys going in swimming in

"Judges of the Police Court have con-struct the regulation relating to unusual

strued the regulation relating to unusual noises as meaning that if a person is crying his wares on one square, so that he can be heard on the adjoining square or block, he is violating the regulation; if he can only be heard on the square in which he is standing, he is not violating the law.

"A warning to boys often accomplishes the desired end. If not observed by them thereafter they should be arrested."

There has been no order issued relating to the boys who go in swimming. Harbormaster Sutton has received some of these

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GEN. WILSON SPEAKS OF HIS TRIP.

Inspected Every Harbor on the Paci-

fle From Mexico to Washington. Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, Corps of En-

gineers, has just completed a thorough

tifications works on the Pacific coast. In

conversation with a Star reporter this

every harbor on that coast from the Mexi-

cities of Wasnington, He had a

tion of the works he inspected. After

looking over the fortifications at the beau-

Angeles and then visited the celebrated

harbor of San Pedro, where the govern-

ment is about to build an immense break-water and establish formidable coast de-

fenses. He spent a few days at San Fran-cisco, and examined its entire system of

fortifications and the new torpedo store house, after which he looked over the works in Oakland harbor. He next went

to Portland, Oreg., and devoted some time to the inspection of the Williamette and

Columbia rivers, including the bars at the

over the new military post at Magnolia Bluff, near Scattle, which he describes as

in any of our ironciads, including the largest battleships. He made a pleasant trip

to Tacoma, Port Wilson and Admiralty Head, and also went over the line of the

and Union with Puget sound.

Gen. Wilson put himself into communi-

cation with the citizens of each place visit-

ed, and just before his departure for the

nerce at Seattle. He returned home by

of inspecting the big dam a few miles above that city. He arrived in Washing

ASKS FOR ALIMONY.

Motion Filed in Behalf of Mrs. Hattie

Davison.

In the proceedings for divorce instituted

by Hattie R. Davison against William H.

Davison, Attorney Edward G. Niles, repre-

senting Mrs. Davison, this afternoon filed

the conduct of her business. She states

that she is afraid of great bodily harm,

and, indeed, is afraid that her husband will

kill her. Whenever she sees her husband,

she says, she is so violently afraid of him

that she is thrown into hysteria, and is ill

for days. She therefore begs the court to

Sale of a Residence.

Bureau Chiefs to Report.

The District Commissioners have directed

the heads of the various departments of

the District government to submit on or be-

fore the 30th of July a report of the trans-

actions of their respective offices during

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. These

reports will be expected to cover the opera-

tions of the various departments and mat-

ters of interest or importance connected

therewith during the past fiscal year, with

recommendations as to improvement or bet-

terment, and statement of the expected

operations during the coming fiscal year.

heads of the District departments to sub-

mit on or before the 31st of August a

detailed statement of the amounts that will

be required for the conduct of the various

offices during the fiscal year ending June

Smallpox Developed.

A case of smallpox discovered here yes-

Will of Edwin Heald.

The Commissioners have also directed the

a motion in her behalf for alimony. An

east he addressed the chamber

miles.

The Fourth of July order reads:

and so forth, in violation of law.

public places.

Teel's 1329 F. Let us make yen a Sample Shirt to order, je5-10d

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LOSANO-TAILOR, 12th and G n.w.

of the Medical and Dental Departments of the National University will be held TUESDAY, June 6, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the National Theater. Members of the medical and dental professions and the public are invited to attend.

Jed-31.* H. BARKEK, M. D., Dean.

GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

The annual neeting of the lot owners of the Glenwood Cemetery will be held at Massuic Temple, MONDAY EVENING, June 5, 1806, at An not owners having the interests of the cemetery at heart are earnestly advised and re-quested to attend this meeting. Trustees are to be elected and other business of importance transacted.

WALTER C. CLEPHANE, Secretary, je3-2t NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership lately subsisting between between John Mitchell, jr., and George F. Reed of this city. Mitchell, Jr., and George F. Reed of the substantial under the firm name of Mitchell & Reed, was dissolved on the 2d day of June, 1809, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said John Mitchell, Jr., and he assumes all Habilities.

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P. T. Hall, Shirtmaker. 13th & F. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD

ers of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the company. No. 525 11th st. n.w., on THURSDAY, June 15, 1899, for the election of fifteen trustees to serve the ensuing year. Polls open from 12 to 2 o'clock p.m. Transfer books will be closed from June 9 to 15 inclusive, jel.3,5,7,10.5t JOHN W. SCHAEFER, Sec'y,

Roof Specialists.

GRAFTON & SON, "Roofing Experts," 1023 8th st. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Examinations for admission will be held in Washington in civil service commission rooms, a JUNE 15 and 16, beginning at 9 a.m. on the 15th. A. B. KELLY, Gas Office, or

H. C. STEWART, 617 14th st. F. L. PATTON, President. my31-14t-12 CENTRAL BOAFDING STABLES.
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THE GYMNASTIC INSTITUTE, AT 20 3D ST. generation is permanently cured by medical gym-mastics. Dr. JOHN E. RUEBSAM. my15-lm,4* STOCKHOLDERS:-THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the First Co-operative Building Association will be held on TI ESDAY, June 6, 1809, at 7 o'clock p.m., 1325-32d st. n.w.

J. BARTON MILLER, Secretary,
GEO. W. KING, Treasurer. my26-10t

DEFICE OF THE GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT Company, 1118 29th st. n.w., May 20, 1899.—A meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of seven directors, will be held at this office MONDAY, June 5, 1899. Polls open this once and I p.m. II a.m.; close I p.m. FRANK PAUL LEFTCH. my20-14t

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

MITHRAS LOIGE OF PERFECTION, NO. 1, A. A. S. R., Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S.—Stated meeting TUESDAY, June 6, at 7:30 o clock p.m., at the cathedral, 1007 G st. n.w. Work: 4th and 5th degrees.
RICHARD B. NIXON, K.C.C.H., Venerable Master, JOHN H. OLCOTT, 32d Deg. Secretary je5-2t
STOCKHOLDERS FIRST CO-OPERATIVE BUILDing Association.—The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, June 6, 1899, at 7 p.m. 1325 32d st.
J. BARTON MILLER, Secretary, GEO. W. KING, Treasurer. Je5-2t
SUBSTUALISM, PIERRE KEELER 965 H. ST.

SPIRITUALISM PIERRE KEELER, 965 H ST.
n.w., will hold a light seance THIS (MONDAY)
NIGHT, 8 o'clock, This week is Mr. Keeler's
last in Washington. AT THE STATED COMMUNICATION OF MYRON
M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, F. A. A. M., TUESDAY, June 6, the M. M. degree will be conferred.
A full attendance is requested. By order of the
W. M.
Je5-2t Secretary.

SPIRITUALISM—IMMORTALITY DEMONSTRAT-ed; scances WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVEN-INGS at 8 o'clock; sittings daily. Mrs. WAR-NEKE, 1228 I st. n.w. 11*

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FAIR TONIGHT. Continued Warm Weather Indicated

Until Wednesday. Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday.-For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair tonight and Tuesday; continued high temperature till Wednesday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast The storm central Sunday morning in Manitoba has moved to the northward. Thunder storms and rains have occurred in the lake regions, the upper Mississippi. Missouri and Red River of the South valeys; rain has also occurred in the north Pacific states.
For the twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m.

Sunday rain-occurred in the lake regions.

Missouri valley and middle and nothern
Rocky mountain regions. The area of high pressure, central Sun-day in New England, has moved southward to the North Carolina coast, and will cause high temperature during the day, with poler nights till Wednesday in the midele Atlantic states.

Thunder storms may be expected in th lower lake region and fair weather in the Atlantic and gulf states. Light to fresh southerly winds will prevail on the north Atlantic coast, and vari-able winds on the middle and south Atlanic coast.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Abilene, 1.18; Oklanoma, 2.16; Tampa, 1.22 For the twenty-four hours ending S a.m. Sunday: Bismarck, 1.36; Tampa, 1.86; Sault Sainte Marie, 1.70; Minnedosa, 1.92; Q'Appelle, 1.22; Port Arthur, 1.10.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of th thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

Thermometer, June 4, 4 p.m., 86; 8 p.m., 78; 12 midnight, 72. June 5, 4 a.m., 67; 8 a.m., 74; 12 noon, 87; 2 p.m., 90. Maximum, 90, at 2 p.m., June 5; minimum, 66, at 5 a.m., June 5. ROCK CREEK BRIDGE.

a.m., June 5, minimum, 66, at 5
Barometer, June 4, 4 p.m., 30.06; 8 p.m.,
Barometer, June 4, 4 p.m., 30.06; 8 p.m.,
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Barometer, June 5, 4 a.m.,
Barom 30.08; 12 midnight, 30.10. June 5, 4 a.m., 30.10; 8 a.m., 30.11; noon, 30.04; 2 p.m., 30.00.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at Receiving reservoir, temperature, 77; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 3. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 75; condition at influent gate house, 5; effluent gate house, 11,

Tide Table. Today—Low tide, 12:09 p.m.; high tide, 12:7 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.,
Tomorrow—Low tide, 12:07 a.m. and 1:01 p.m.; high tide, 6:21 a.m. and 6:55 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 4:32 a.m.; sun sets, 7:25 Moon rises 2:23 a.m. tomorrow.

Tomorrow-Sun rises, 4:32 a.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by \$:30 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:43 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named

Arc lamps lighted at 8:15 p.m.; extinguished at 3:58 a.m.

Given Benefit of Doubt. Spencer Barnes was today charged be-

fore Judge Scott with having a razor concealed on his person. Barnes was found by the officers lying asleep on the front steps of his house, early yesterday morning. The possession of the razor was conceded, but it was shown that Barnes had not left his own premises. Judge Scott de-cided that there was a doubt as to whether Barnes had violated the law, and discharged him from arrest.

Stockholders of the Franklin Insurance Company today elected directors as follows: Thos. E. Waggaman, Dr. D. B. Clarke, H. B. McDonald, Chas. S. Bradley, James L. Norris, George Ryneal, jr., Alex. Porter Morse, Ralph L. Galt, W. T. Birch, George Wright, Benj. W. Guy and James F. Oyster.

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ebulld the brain tissue. We know that the phosphate of potash, as prealbumen and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it The elemental mineral must be presented through food directly from Nature's

prove the value of the proper selection of food by making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan.

WHY THEY COMPLAIN

Reformers' Objections to the Civil Service Order.

"IT LETS DOWN THE BARS," THEY SAY

Establishes a Precedent for Future Exceptions.

REPEALS LAW VIRTUALLY

The recent order of the President regarding the civil service continues to be the subject for discussion among civil service reformers and those who are antagonistic to the merit system. The National Civil Service Reform League has issued a statement regarding the order, interpreting it as a serious backward step in civil service

Many of the civil service reformers in this city consider the order as especially vicious in establishing a precedent, which, at some future time, may be used for the further nullification of the civil service law. They say that never before has a President excepted from the classified service a place previously included in it. Exceptions in the Past.

Exceptions in the past, they contend, have been made at the time positions have been classified, and in order to except certain places from classification. Nearly all civil service reformers have contended that when a place is once classified it cannot be taken out of the classified service except by act of Congress; that the President, by by act of Congress; that the President, by the civil service act, is given authority to classify, but not authority to nullify former classifications. Great pressure was brought to bear upon both Presidents Harrison and Cleveland to undo the work of their predecessors by making sweeping exceptions, but this view of the law was urged upon them and they made no attempt to oppose it. The danger of the precedent set by Mr. McKinley, it is claimed. tempt to oppose it. The danger of the pre-cedent set by Mr. McKinley, it is claimed, is in the fact that in the future it may be quoted for further exceptions, and if it is followed it might result in a complete nulli-fication of the civil service law.

Order as to Reinstatements. The President's order permits reinstate ments after dismissal, under certain conditions, beyond the one-year period previously fixed, and this, it is said, allows what Congress refused to allow during Mr. Cleveland's second term. At that time an effort was made to extend the period in which such reinstatements could be made, in order that the 1,900 railway postal clerks removed by Mr. Wanamaker might be given their places again. The fight for this amendment to the law was begun, but it made very little headway in Congress, because of the serious results that it was feared would grow out of it.

inspection of the river and harbor and for-Opportunity for Bryan. Prior to the last congressional election morning he said that he had inspected Mr. Bryan's antagonism to civil service reform was urged upon the country, and he nnounced his intention to do what he can to the Canadian boundary, beginning ould to substitute another system of ap-cirtments in place of that now used. His with San Diego and ending with the coast clarations against the merit system were magnificent trip and was very favorably impressed with the condiwith the assertion that he could take no backward step, and that if such action was ad it could come only through an act of ongress. tiful harbor of San Diego, he went to Los

Many republicans now express the benefit that in view of Mr. McKinley's order Mr. Bryan will notify his political friends who are anxious to re-establish the spoils system, that he will only have to follow Mr. McKinley's example in order to nullify the entire civil service law if he should be re-nominated and elected. In that way they think Mr. Bryan may gain the enthusiastic support of a large class of small politicians who might otherwise view his candidacy with indifference

The District Commissioners today re-The District Commissioners today re-ceived back from Gen. John M. Wilson. one of the finest posts in the world. The town of Everett interested him considerchief of engineers. United States army, ably, as did also the new naval dry dock at with his approval, the plans prepared by them for the proposed bridge across Rock dock in this country, and is able to take creek on the line of Massachusetts avenue extended. At the recent session of Congress the sum of \$160,000 was appropriated or continuing the construction of the oridge, an appropriation of \$25,600 having seen made at the previous session for building the foundation. The contract for constructing the foundation has been awarded to the Cranford Paving Company, out the work has not been commenced be ause the necessary land has not yet been ecquired. It is understood, however, that so difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the land, and the work of constructing the foundation is expected to be soon com-

The bridge will be in the form of an arch. with its foundation resting on solid rock.
The arch will be 50 feet span, with a height of about 31 feet above the ordinary level of the creek. The width of the bridge will be that of the thoroughfare, Massachusetts avenue, and it will be solid all the way through. Under the eastern approach to the bridge will be a driveway, about 24 feet in width. When completed the bridge will cost \$225,000, Congress having limited

its cost to that amount. FILES HIS ANSWER.

Attorney Adrigans' Response in Pro-

ceedings for His Disbarment. In the matter of the proposed disbarment of John H. Adriaans from practice before the Court of Appeals the respondent has filed answer to the rule to show cause, issued on motion of Henry E. Davis, United States attorney for the District of Colum-

Mr. Adriaans states that he does not admit he was duly tried by one of the Judges of the Police Court and a jury, and that the proceedings upon which he was found guilty vere proper, or that the court had juris-liction of the subject matter of the in-ormation as alleged by Mr. Davis, nor does he admit that the language complain ed of was false, scandalous and libelous, and that the publication thereof by Mr. Adriaans constitutes a crime in law. Continuing, Mr. Adriaans states in his answer that when he filed in the Police Court the paper writing to which objection has been taken he believed the language was true, and he filed the paper in good faith in his own defense, and not for the purpose or with the intent to injure Mr.

At some time since the paper was filed, and after it was stricken from the files of the Police Court, says Mr. Adriaans, he, upon reading the affidavit filed by Mr. Davis in the disbarment proceedings, was satisfied therefrom that there were no facts to justify his further belief, and he there ore now hereby withdraws the language omplained of and disavows the same. omplained of and disavows the same.

Mr. Adriaans explains that the withdrawal and disayowal are made by him, not as a matter of defense, but merely for the a matter of defense, but merely for the purpose of doing justice to Mr. Davis as a member of the bar.

\$5,000 PER ACRE.

What Was Paid for Land on the Ten-

A sale of real estate has just been made which is of great interest, especially to owners of property and others, in what is known as the Tenlevtown region. What is called the Heiss tract, lying on the west side of the Tenleytown road, opposite the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral site, has been purchased from John W. Thompson and others by A. R. Ellerson and others of Richmond. The sale was made by Ellerson & Wemple, real estate brokers, and R. H. and R. F. Goldsborough, real estate brokers. This tract of land, which has no improvements, comprises some ten acres, not in-cluding the land within the limits of the lines of Massachusetts avenue extended, which is to pass through this property. At the price paid, which was \$50,000, the land

POLICE RECEIVE ORDERS LIBRARY CHANGES

Premature Patriots and Noisy Hucksters Appointments and Promotions Announced Today. Penalties Will Be Enforced in All

MR. PUTNAM TALKS AT LENGTH

Maj. Sylvester issued orders to the mem-How the Selections Were Determined Upon.

THOSE ON PROBATION

Mr. Putnam, librarian of Congress, has appointed Allen Richards Boyd of Wash-"As the day we celebrate, July 4, apington stenographer and clerk in the libraproaches children and others have been obrian's office, at \$1.200, and has made the served firing crackers, shooting pistols, following promotions in the library force: placing caps and torpedoes on car tracks, Copyright department, W. James Pitner, \$720 to \$900; catalogue department, Hugh "Members of the force will take the Williams, \$720 to \$900; manuscript departnames and addresses of such children and ment, John C. Fitzpatrick, \$720 to \$900. names and addresses of sach challen and report them to their parents, and for a sec-ond offense exercise more stringent meas-The following have been invited to come

into temporary service for three months: ures.
"Attention should be given retail dealers selling explosive articles without permits to Miss Grace L. Sargent, Washington, D.C., stenographer, copyright department. do so."

The other order deals with hucksters and Miss Anna K. Heger, Washington, assistant in reading room, stenographer.

newsboys, as follows: "Complaints have been made to this de-Joseph Schneider (assistant librarian of Georgetown College), assistant in reading Charles A. Dunnington, Washington, at-

"Complaints have been made to this de-partment of hucksters and others making 'needless noise or outery, for the purpose of advertising wares or attracting the at-tention or inviting the patronage * * for * * * business * * * " Also that hevsboys cry their newspapers at irregu-lar and unusual hours; all in conflict with article 9 of the police regulations. Mem-bers of the force are enjoined to enforce the regulations, and in doing so will exertendant in reading room. Miss Pertha E. Hyatt, Albany, N. Y., 2'ssistant cataloguer. Charles Henry Lincoln, University of Pennsylvania, assistant in manuscript dethe regulations, and in doing so will exer-cise that intelligence and firmness which has heretofore characterized their work. partment. Philip W. Phair (assistant librarian and

sistant in reading room.
Steingrimar Stefansson (Newberry library, Chicago), assistant cataloguer. The Temporary Appointments.

instructor, Trinity College, Hartford), as-

The temporary appointments for three months, which the foregoing have been offered, were explained by Mr. Putnam to a Star reporter today. When Mr. Putnam came into the library there were existing eight vacancies. "No permanent appointments have yet master Sutton has received some of these complaints, most of them being about boys who bathe in secluded places. While the officer in charge of the police navy believes in enforcing the law, he does not believe in frightening the small boys while they are in deep water by starting his boat in their direction, and probably causing loss of life. The police on the beats adjoining the water will see to the strict enforcement of the law.

been made," said Mr. Putnam. "For each one of the positions a person has, however, been selected who may ultimately qualify. That person has been invited to come into the service of the library temporarily on the service of the library temporarily on pay, but with the stipulation that at the end of three months the employment shall cease unless its continuance, or a regular appointment, be then arranged for. They were among the 323 applicants whose applications have been received since April 5 upon the form now requisite."

phications have been received since April
5 upon the form now requisite."
"How has the selection been made; by
examination?"
"No; an examination may, in ordinary
ccurse, be of service to the library as a
partial test of the qualifications of applicants for a certain class of positions. In cants for a certain class of positions. the present instance no more than two of the eight positions were of the same class. The 323 applicants (whose applications are in form) were scattered throughout the United States. An examination in Washing alone would have reached but few of them; and the library has at present no machinery for local examinations elsewhere

"Moreover, the form of application tabulates very fully the alleged qualifications of the applicant, his education and his experience. An inspection of the applications made clear that for these few positions enough persons could be selected of adequate education and special training. They do not tell all of what needs to be known of any applicant, but that cannot be told by a written examination. The work of any given employe in the library is not isolated, but is in association with the work of others. Its effectiveness will depend not merely upon intellectual capacity, education and training, but also the more personal quali-ties of temperament. Each employe is obliged to fit in to a machine; this 'fitness' can be tested only by experience.

Method of Selection.

"The present vacancies being so few in number, and the needs of the service requiring these to be filled very speedily, we have acted upon the presumption of fitness created by education, training and library experience (if any), as stated in the application and accompanying credentials, and personal impression where we had opportunity to see the applicant. "The chief of the department in which

the vacancy exists has been requested to furnish a statement of the qualifications in his judgment requisite for that position. new canal connecting Lakes Washington Upon the receipt of that statement, which is in writing, all of the applications, the entire 323, with all accompanying papers relating to the applicants, have been turned over to him with instructions to draw off a list of the persons whose qualifications way of the Northern Pacific railroad, and spent a day at St. Paul for the purpose seem to come within the range of those tion to select not less than three and not exceeding six names of applicants, which ton yesterday, having been gone exactly one month and having traveled just 8,300

"I have, in the meantime, myself, personally gone over all the papers and drawn off and minuted independently the applications that I considered worthy of special consideration for each particular vacancy. Upon receiving the report of the chief of the department I have then gone over with him his list and mine, and agreed upon a single person for each vacancy, whose qualifications shall be especially tested. This test will be not a written examination, but ac-tual work in the service of this library. "There are now 124 persons in the library Davison from molesting Mrs. Davison in appointed since July 1, 1897. Of these ninety-eight only twelve appear to have had previous library training or experience. As the work on hand of a technical character is far beyond the capacity of the force provided by law, it is obvious that when vacancies occur in positions where technical training can be of use, they should be utilized to bring into the service of the library persons with technical training. In

keep him away from her premises and from this way alone can the general service be trengthened.
"Not that all of the remaining eighty-six Continuing, Mrs. Davison says her husband is a trained athlete and has been from his youth, and is exceedingly strong. positions required library training, nor that all of the eighty-six incumbents lacked serviceable experience. Twenty-two of them had had some experience in business Wescott & Story, real estate brokers, have or in public office; seventeen others had had a general education in some measure ad-vantageous. But the proportion of expert to inexpert service in the library is less sold for Col. Geo. H. Higbee of Burlington. Iowa, the residence at 921 17th street, or Farragut Square, for \$28,000. The house is than the pay rolls entitle us to; the expert service is not now sufficient to carry the ina four-story structure, and has a frontage of thirty feet. The lot has a depth of 106

"Is the method of selection adopted in these eight cases likely to be permanent?"
"I cannot say. It seemed the advisable one under these circumstances. But in the long run it may be found desirable to preface the selection by some sort of an exam ination which, though not a final test, nor even a test of positive qualification, may sift the applicants in the first instance and reject those who fell below some reasonable standard. Three of the \$900 positions vacant on the rolls have been filled by promotion. This substituted three \$720 vacancies in their stead. "One of the eight positions-attendant in

the reading room, with duties of a custo-dian-to keep order rather than to serve readers-required simply a man of good presence and address, quiet dignity of manpresence and address, quiet dignity of man-ner, intelligence, integrity, courtesy and pa-tence. Another position, that of clerk in the copyright department, required sten-ography and typewriting. Library experi-ence, or a knowledge of foreign languages, were not essential, but have happened to be secured in the appointee. She is a stenog-rapher, who has been specially employed rapher, who has been specially employed the register of copyrights, and thus aleady tested.
"Of the remaining six positions, four have

been filled by men, two by women. For all six, persons have been secured with good, general education, with knowledge of at least two foreign languages and with at least some library experience. Of the two terday and one the day previous increased the number of patients in the smallpox hospital to five. John A. James, colored, residing at 626 K street southwest, was women one is a stenographer and typefound to be suffering from the disease Satwriter. This was the essential in this p writer. This was the essential in this posi-tion (an assistant to the superintendent of the reading room). The other (for the cata-logue department) is a college graduate and urday afternoon, and Ida Foster, colored, was removed from the detention camp yes-terday, suffering from smallpox. The wo-man is said to have lived at 1143 5th street. the graduate of a library school. Of the four men three are assistant librarians in reference libraries, with some years of ex-These are the only cases reported here in perience in analogous work; and one is also an instructor in a college. All have college, three have university, training, with advanced degrees. All have knowledge of cer-The late Edwin Heald, by his will, dated tain of the continental languages, one speaks French and German and has a reading knowledge of Latin, Spanish and Italian, and the one selected for the highest paid position (assistant cataloguer at \$1,500) has knowledge of the French, German, the 2d of January, 1893, and filed today for probate, bequeathed his estate to his daughter, Emma L. Heald, and to his wife, Lizzie C. Heald, in specified portions. The wife is named executrix.

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there is hardly a position in the library where any amount of education would be wasted. There are some whose duties appear almost purely manual-as those of the attendants in the stacks. But the applica-tions that come to these attendants to han-dle are often incomplete, and require to be supplemented by some knowledge on the part of the attendant.

"The applications are commonly by title,

not by number, and the titles are often in French or German, or some other foreign language. Moreover, the stack attendants having competent knowledge can, in the intervals of their ordinary work, be utilized or other work which may be done at their for other work which may be done at their desks in the stacks; and in the quietr sea-son they may be detailed for service in other departments of the library. "It is, besides, an advantage, as vacancies occur in the high-r grades, to fill them by promotion from the lower. This is possi-bly only when the lower grades furnish

persons of requisite general capacity and education beyond their existing positions.

"On the whole, therefore, the broader the general education the better the chances of the applicant. A knowledge of foreign languages, especially of Latin, French and G rman-not speaking, but a reading knowl edge, is indispensable to many positions, useful in all. And experience in any work involving methodical habit is a decided advantage. The majority of applicants for library work offer only intelligence and willingness and "a love of books and reading." Some add cultivation. All these are useful qualifications, but do not cover al that is covered by systematic study, special that is covered by systematic study, special training, and experience in work requiring close accuracy and methodical habit. We have frequent inquiries as to whether there is not much work for "copyists." It is to be remembered that the modern system of printing the catalogue cards reduces number of mere copyists required for this branch of work.

"There are several persons whose general education has been excellent, and who appear also to have particular personal fitness; whose general qualifications are su-perior to those of the average graduate of a literary school. Some of these persons are living in Washington and would like op-portunity to enter the service of the library as volunteers-without pay-for the sake of the experience. We have not de-cided to accept them; and in no case could we accept a volunteer who did not appear likely to return to us in service the equiva-lent of the expert service we should expend in the training. But we may take on a few such volunteers; limiting the number to, say, six, and the selection absolutely to those who present adequate general educa-tion and apparent aptitude, and lack only echnical experience.

"We should stipulate absolutely against obligation of any kind. In the case of a vacancy their applications would be considered with the rest. They would have only such additional advantage as would come of our knowledge of their capacities How Promotions Have Been Made.

"The promotions have been made upon certificate of the chief of the particular department, not based on an examination. They involved merely increase of salary without change of duties. Ordinarily such a certificate would be accompanied by an method, like that adopted for appointments leaves much to the discretion of the chief of the department. I propose to hold the chief of each department closely responsible for the work of his department. I cannot require responsibility without giving some discretion. If competent he is the judge of his own tools."
"Is there not pressure from outsiders for the promotion of this or that employe?"

"Some requests or recommendations; we do not welcome them; there is a distinction. Any testimonial in favor of an applicant for employment may be of value. But where a person is already in the employ of the library no one is so good a judge of his ca-pacity, his work and his title to promotion as the man who assigns him his work, who supervises it day by day, and who is responsible to me for its quantity and quality, and who is also to be responsible for the work of the position in the grade. That man is the chief of the depart ment in which he is employed. "As to a person already in the service the

recommendations of an outsider can tell us nothing; it is irrelevant—and it is unjust. Promotion of one employe involves a pref erence over other employes. The attempt of an employe to secure this preference by any means other than by superior work is unmanly; the attempt to secure it by out-side influence is an attempt at the meanest advantage over his associates 'In certain departments the force provid-d by law is entirely inadequate. The copy-

right department is eight months in arrears in certain of its work. The catalogue de-partment (which includes the order and shelf departments) has but half of the force provided at the Boston library for the same amount of current work-leaving out of ac-count the arrears. It cannot be enlarged except by act of Congress."
"If it should be would any of these 314 rejected applicants be reconsidered?" "There aren't any 'rejected' applicants. We have accepted-provisionally-eight applicants. We have 'rejected' none. We

have decided that these eight were likely to prove suitable to our purpose. We have not felt called upon to decide that the remaining 314 would not be suitable. Their applications still remain on file as 'pend-ing.' But there are no more present vaFINANCIAL.

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